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Determining and Evaluating Electrical Power Generation  
and Distribution System Components  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examining the above referenced application, please amend the  
application as follows:

Immediately following the title on page 1, please insert the following:

**--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

The present application claims priority from U.S. provisional application

60/289,088, filed May 7, 2001.--

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